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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

Colonel White:

I think you might be interested in the status of Agency candidates for the National Interdepartmental Seminar (NIS) class beginning 1 March 1971.

You may recall that you established on 14 December 1970 quotas as follows:

3 - DD/P

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3 - At large (O/DCI, Independent

Offices, DD/S&T)

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The quota is now filled as follows:

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3 - DD/P (1-AF, 1-FI, 1-DOD)

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1 - O/DCI (PPB)

John W. Coffey

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	23 December 1970
	Mr. Coffey:
	SUBJECT: NIS
	REFERENCE: Memo dtd 14 Dec 70 frm Ex Dir-Compt to all Office Heads, Subj: Agency Participation in the National Interdepartmental Seminar
	1. This memorandum is for information only.
	 As of COB 22 December 1970, nine officers have been enrolled in the II January - 29 January running of NIS. The Agency has a quota of eight.
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	3. In reference to Colonel White's memorandum of 14 December requesting nominations be sent to OTR by 1 January for each of the first three sessions of 1971 beginning 11 January, 1 March and 3 May, the quota of 1 for the DD/S has been met with the following nominations:
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Deputy Director for Plans

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Deputy Director for Support Director of National Estimates

General Counsel Legislative Counsel Inspector General

SUBJECT

: Agency Participation in the National Interdepartmental Seminar

REFERENCE

: Memo to Deputy Directors from Executive Director-Comptroller dated 15 December 1969, Same Subject

- 1. I have discussed with the Director the problem of continued Agency participation in the National Interdepartmental Seminar (NIS). Pending completion of a high-level inter-agency review of the role and mission of the NIS and the degree of support participating agencies should provide, the Director desires that Agency participation and support should be maintained at respectable levels.
- 2. The Director feels that attendance should be mandatory and that appropriate representation gives CIA an important opportunity to dispel misconceptions about Agency functions and objectives. It is requested that you review past efforts made in support of the NIS and take the necessary action to ensure the selection of several well-qualified senior officers to represent the Agency at future sessions of the Seminar. Until further notice, I ask that the following minimum quotas for each Directorate be met or surpassed: DD/P 3, DD/I 1, DD/S 1. As appropriate, three candidates-at-large should be nominated from among the

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3. I request that nominations be sent to the Office of Training by 1 January for each of the first three sessions of 1971 beginning 11 January (#53), 1 March (#54), and 3 May (#55). Nominations should also be submitted to OTR by 1 June for the three remaining sessions of 1971 beginning 12 July (#56), 13 September (#57), and 1 November (#58), respectively. Additionally, alternate candidates should be identified for each principal nominee and their names sent to OTR with the name of the principal candidate.

L. K. White Executive Director-Comptroller

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

'This paper was written by Hugh as a result of a discussion of the subject of Agency participation in the NIS at the 28 October Deputies' Meeting.

SIGNED R. L. Dannerman

R. L. Bannerman

11 DEC 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Deputy Director for Plans

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Deputy Director for Support Director of National Estimates

General Counsel Legislative Counsel Inspector General

SUBJECT

: Agency Participation in the National

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REFERENCE

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L. K. White Executive Director-Comptroller

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Deputy Director for Plans

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Deputy Director for Support Director of National Estimates

General Counsel Legislative Counsel Inspector General

SUBJECT

: Agency Participation in the National Inter-

departmental Seminar

REFERENCE

: Memo to Deputy Directors from Executive Director-Comptroller (DD/S 69-5451)
Dated 15 December 1969, Same Subject

- 1. I have discussed with the Director the problem of continued Agency participation in the National Interdepartmental Seminar (NIS). Pending completion of a high-level inter-agency review of the role and mission of the NIS and the degree of support participating agencies should provide, the Director desires that Agency participation and support be maintained at respectable levels.
- 2. The Director feels that attendance should be mandatory and that appropriate representation gives CIA an important opportunity to dispel misconceptions about Agency functions and objectives. This point perhaps has been best expressed by a senior Agency officer who wrote, after completing a recent session of the Seminar:

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"I found the NIS an extremely stimulating and useful educational experience. Perhaps the most useful function of the seminar was in acquainting the members with the outlook and attitude of bright and articulate officers from the other government agencies and the military. In this regard, I feel it is most unfortunate that the Agency is so underrepresented. . . One valuable outgrowth of wider Agency participation would be to help disabuse some of the stereotypes of what CIA officers are like . . . and the contributions of CIA. The senior men at the seminar are

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would strongly recommend increased participation of Clandestine Service officers who are to serve in underdeveloped countries... The course would be particularly useful for first tour chiefs of station... Intelligence analysts dealing with countries can also benefit significantly. I should think, for example, that OER analysts would find the course extremely stimulating with its focus on the complex economic difficulties of underdeveloped countries... The course exposed me to areas with which I was not previously familiar, and re-emphasized the importance of cultural differences and thorough familiarity with the cultural mores of the areas in question. The foreign policy considerations were extremely useful and helped put the Agency's work in a useful perspective..."

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1 5 DEC 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

Deputy Director for Plans

Deputy Director for Science and Technology

Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT

: The National Interdepartmental Seminar

- 1. This memorandum invites your attention to changes in the National Interdepartmental Seminar and discusses selection of candidates for the Seminar. I suggest you pass along the information to operating officials within your Directorate as guidance in nominating officers to attend the next three sessions.
- 2. For almost a year the Seminar has been under reappraisal in light of the new Administration's policy on foreign internal defense, specifically the direction and kinds of assistance the U. S. will provide developing countries which are faced with insurgency. As a consequence, the Seminar has been revised to focus on the nature and degree of U. S. interests in such countries or on a regional basis, policy guidelines for committing U. S. human and material resources, alternative strategies -- including third country responsibilities and capabilities -- and the consequences of U. S. diplomatic, economic, and military involvement.
- 3. The Seminar has also been restructured from a four-week to a three-week program that has resulted in more intensive study. Also new is the plan to hold the third week off site. As an experiment in the September session, the third week was conducted at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville. In the judgment of the participants, the experiment was clearly a success and efforts are underway to hold the third week at a separate location as a regular practice beginning with the session scheduled in March 1970.

4. The objectives and the subject matter of the Seminar continue to be
slanted at the senior officer. Representatives of other agencies have been
chiefs or deputy chiefs of mission or mission elements in developing countries
and stateside officers who are in key back-up positions. In the case of CIA,
the Seminar should be of value to any officer who is to be assigned abroad
to senior case officers, support chiefs and their
deputies, senior training officers, and certain senior intelligence analysts here
at Headquarters.

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- 5. The Agency currently has a quota of eight, four of which are allocated to the Clandestine Services and the balance to other Agency components. In the last three sessions, neither the CS nor the other components used their quotas: a total of only eight officers attended when we could have sent 24. Of the eight, two were CS officers and the remainder were from the Directorate of Support.
- 6. In its 20 October 1969 meeting, the inter-Agency Committee on Training which oversees the Seminar recommended that agencies falling short make greater efforts to use their quotas. I have attached the schedule for the next three sessions and ask each of you to take steps to ensure full participation. I believe we should strive to fill our quota for these sessions with qualified officers, and, using the experience gained, evaluate whether changes in the Seminar justify continuation of Agency participation at the currently authorized level.

L. K. White Executive Director-Comptroller

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National Interdepartmental Seminar: Schedule January through June 1970

Session	Dates
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

Colonel White:

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You may recall that you established on 14 December 1970 quotas as follows:

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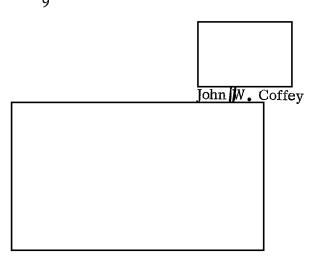
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